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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Yifan Gong  
Serial No. 09/915,911

Title: Decoding Multiple HMM Sets Using a Single Sentence Grammar

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 1, 2005. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Office Action. If the examiner persists in the rejection the applicant respectfully requests the amendments be entered for purposes of appeal. The Commissioner for Parents is hereby authorized to charge the costs or any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.